









# OXFORD CO. ADVERTISER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1883.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Farm for sale.  
Sap Buckets—Cobb & Haygood.  
Coal Measures—W. H. & W. Foster.  
Room Paper—S. L. Crockett.  
Good Goods—W. H. & W. Foster.  
Super Phosphate of Lime—D. Bolster.  
Traveller Insurance Co.  
Amper's Fire Insurance Co.  
Fertilizer—Mason Brothers.  
Plaster and Gypsum—W. J. Wheeler.  
Shelf Sale.  
Furniture—W. J. Wheeler.  
Second-Hand Notice.  
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## Norway and Vicinity.

Geo. S. Ames and family have moved to Canton, Mass. They left last week. Mr. Ames has been successfully engaged in business here for many years. Mrs. Ames and daughter are well known in musical circles in this section and will be greatly missed. Probably Miss Annie Ames, a lady violinist is without an equal in the State.

At the Calico Ball, Monday evening, at Norway Hall music was furnished by Norway orchestra. The gallery was well filled and there were about seventy couples in the grand march. As the name indicates the larger number of the ladies were dressed in calico costumes, and clearly proved that elaborate dress is not required to add to their own attractiveness or to make the evening enjoyable. The order contained some twenty numbers, and until a late hour in the morning the merry dances were on. Supper was served at the Ball's Hotel. All the arrangements were complete and successfully carried out.

Mr. Phinney has a new story to tell our readers in this issue. The prices quoted are sure to please.

Singing service next Sunday evening at Concert Hall at 7.

"Comrades," Baker's drama, in three acts will be presented by the Norway Dramatic club, for the benefit of the Harry Rust Post G. A. R., at the new hall Saturday the 17th.

Advertising is crowding us over the bars.

At the Calico Ball Monday eve, march 5th the orchestra was invited to play "Return of Spring Waltz" and as a reminder the thermometer stood only fifteen degrees below zero at midnight.

At Noyes Drug Store you will find the best line of Easter Cards to be had outside the City call and see them.

Mrs. Brown, Artemus Ward's mother, is visiting at Henry Upton's.

The farm of the late Simon Frost in Dist. No. 4 is for sale. The property is very desirable and in excellent condition. The location is one of great natural beauty and the neighborhood a model of intelligence, thrift and good morals.

Wednesday evening of last week as the Amphitryones were returning home, they came near being demolished by a fiery steed which came suddenly upon them, and alarmed at their warlike appearance became unmanageable.

Amphitryones were quite cool and had sufficient presence of mind to jump into the snow drifts, which were near at hand. The only injuries received, beyond the shock to each nervous system, were a slight abrasion on the nose of the Treasurer and an indentation in the head of the Secretary.

March meeting was well observed and resulted in the election of the following officers: Moderator, Freeman Howard; Town Clerk, John W. Whitmarsh; Selectmen, H. M. Deane, H. C. Oxnard and F. M. Noble; Treasurer, Cyrus S. Tucker; Superintendent of Schools, Committee, Eugene F. Smith; Town Agents, John A. Robert, C. F. Lord will collect the taxes for the coming year and is to receive 12 per cent. on a dollar. The town voted to raise a labor highway tax of \$5,000.00, also to raise a money tax for town charges of \$1,000.00. The school money appropriated was \$2,550.00. A discount on highway tax, if paid in money before June 15th, of 25 per cent. will be made and 6 per cent. will be deducted from the money tax if paid before Sept. 15th. The town appropriated \$50 for the observance of Decoration Day. Voted to pass over the article relative to Orrin Kimball's claim for damages, also the article referring to the discontinuance of a part of Bond street met the same fate. Voted to allow S. P. Frost to work out his money tax. Voted to tax logs as per law. Adjourned. The defeated candidates are too numerous to note, but suffice it to say only republicans were elected.

John B. Hazen is doing some pretty big canvassing for the ADVERTISER. Some days he gets out more money than scribbles. He is our authorized agent and will use you well whenever you meet him.

We are sorry that March meeting should have passed without the town taking any action relative to the long contemplated celebration and the continuation of the town history. A committee should have been appointed and something ought to have been done.

Camp Fire Friday evening the 16th. A Drama and Fete will be given at Norway Hall for the benefit of the Universalist Society, Tuesday, March 13th. The following is the program:

DRAMA—"ABOVE THE CLOUDS."  
Crazy Phil. C. F. Briggs.  
Amos Gaylord. C. F. Briggs.  
Howard Gaylord. C. F. Briggs.  
Titus Taylor. C. F. Briggs.  
Nat Taylor. C. F. Briggs.  
George Ingalls. C. F. Briggs.  
Hester Thomas. C. F. Briggs.  
Lucretia Gerstein. C. F. Briggs.  
Sally Gaylord. C. F. Briggs.

FARCE—"SEEING THE ELEPHANT."  
Silas Somerby. James Grant.  
Harry Holden. Willis Jordan.  
Elias Brock. George Murray.  
Pat Murphy. C. F. Briggs.  
Johnny Somerby. Miss M. M. Pike.  
Rachel Somerby. Miss M. M. Pike.  
Sally Somerby. Miss M. M. Pike.

Whole time taken by both plays, one hour and thirty minutes. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Crockett's Drug Store, Norway, and Gerry's Drug Store, South Paris. Each ticket sold at South Paris entitles the holder to a stage ride to and from the entertainment free. Music by orchestra. Entertainment to commence at 8. Doors open at 7.

If you want a suit of clothes that fits perfectly, and is made upon honest principles, at Harry Lane's, where Mr. E. Bangs, one of Boston's best tailors may be found, who with Harry makes as strong a team in custom made clothing as can be found in the State.

The ladies of the Cong. Church will hold their circle at the vestry next Wednesday evening. They will have a fish and clam chowder supper. All are invited. A good time may be expected.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Nellie Buswell March 16 Subject Shakespeare's Hamlet.

## North Paris.

The Western Maine Bee Keepers Association was organized at Mechanic Falls, Feb. 28th, by the election of the following officers: J. A. Morton, Bethel, President; J. B. Mason, Mechanic Falls, Vice President; W. W. Merrill, Mechanic Falls, Secretary; W. W. Dunham, North Paris, Treasurer. The purpose of this association is very encouraging indeed, and although the notice for the meeting was very short and limited, there were twenty enthusiastic bee keepers present, who entered their names as members. We were encouraged by the presence of Bro. F. Owen of Benton, a gentleman 76 years of age, who travelled about 75 miles to attend this meeting. The next meeting of the society will be held with Bro. W. W. Dunham at North Paris, on the last Wednesday of April next, at 1 o'clock, p. m. A free entertainment will be provided, and all interested in the science of bee keeping are invited to be present.

Twenty-five cents pays for this paper three months, to trial subscribers only. Send in the names.

## DEYANTS FOND.

"Winter clings to the skirts of 'gentle spring,' Over the hills tops it whistles and rolls, Over the people and telegraph poles."—Dryden.

On Tuesday evening there was a masquerade party at the Glen Mountain House Hall.

Lumber is coming in fast.

The Messrs. Mann Brothers have just received their lumber from Berlin Mills for the erection of their new factory which they are soon to put up at Milton, on the spot where the Allen mill was burnt.

It is understood that Mr. Coffin will remain in the Glen Mountain House for the present.

News items are scarce.

The annual town meeting was held on Monday, and the following named officers were re-elected: C. R. Houghton, Town Clerk; S. L. Russ, S. B. Curtis, O. S. Dudley, Selectmen; James L. Bowker, Treasurer.

## Harrison.

Mrs. Sarah W. Hill, widow of Benjamin Hill, died last Friday. She went to the town farm to take care of a sick cousin, and was taken sick when she had been there a few days, and died after a brief sickness of four or five days. She leaves one son who resides in Mass., four grand-children and other relatives. Funeral services were attended last Sabbath, Rev. A. B. Lovewell officiating. Mrs. Hill was a member of the M. E. Church.

The following town officers were elected Monday: Charles E. Stuart, Moderator; Thomas R. Sampson, Clerk; Joshua Howard, Robert Wells and John Johnson, Selectmen and Assessors; A. K. Morse, Treas.; Wm. Chas. Coll. and Cons.; S. L. Weston, Sup. S. Com.

## ANDOVER.

Cold! Colder!! Coldest!!! The thermometer 22 below zero Tuesday morning, March 6th.

At the town meeting Monday the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Moderator J. L. Chapman; clerk, Chas. Cushman; Selectmen A. A. West, John Talbot and A. O. Burgess; Treasurer, Wm. H. Talbot; Supervisor of Schools, W. P. Corson. The meeting passed off very quietly. Party colors and prejudices were put one side.

We understand that our venerable townsman Mr. Lambert Newton has gone the way of all the world and got married.

Fred C. Akers and Orville Newton start for Kent's Hill the present week to attend the spring term of school.

The village school, after a two week vacation commenced Tuesday under the tuition of Mr. M. F. Corson.

A very sad accident occurred in this place Monday. While James A. Young, son of Mr. Parker Abbott, was chopping wood near the house, a stick flew up hitting him in the temple in such a manner as to produce death, though not instantaneously. He lived until Tuesday morning.

## North Norway.

School at Swift's Corner finished March 2d. The exhibition at the close was very interesting, consisting of dialogues, singing, reading, tableaux, etc. Ernest Tracer, Albert Judkins and Frank Noble attend school at the village this spring.

Miss Emma Towne celebrated her sixteenth birthday by a party, thirty or more being present, and all "went merrily as a marriage bell."

Mrs. L. A. Carter is still an invalid, but her friends entertain sanguine hopes of her recovery.

Johnnie Carter and George Hussey have lately returned from the woods of N. H. and are looking "fat as pigs."

A general time of visiting here. Dinner and tea parties seem to be the order of the day.

Over forty have signed the pledge at the temperance meetings, and "still there is room." Speakers from the villages are expected at the next meeting, March 13th.

There was a good congregation at the chapel last Sunday. Nearly 70 attended Sabbath School. Elmer Dunn is superintendent.

## Canton.

A very large amount of produce is being shipped from here this winter.

Quite a number of our young people are away at school to Hebron, Bridgeton, etc.

Our Grangers gave an entertainment last week which added to their funds fifty dollars or more.

We noticed among the many strangers in town this week, Hon. J. C. Marble of Paris and Mr. Picard of Montreal.

## South Paris.

The annual report of the total valuation of the town last April was \$931,673.00. Number of polls, 733. Money tax assessed, \$10,300.43. Total amount of school money, \$5,936.74. The average number on the town farm for the year has been 52. The expenses on the farm, \$751.14; receipts, \$750.62, making a balance against farm of 52 cents. The liquor agent reports a net profit of \$25.82. The agent has sold \$262.13 worth of liquor for the year. The three selectmen received \$330 for their services (for the year A. D. 1882.) Clerk, \$20.00; Treasurer, \$50.00; Collector, \$154.00 and the Supervisors of schools \$100.00. The town liabilities exceed the assets \$823.26. The rate per cent. was 3 1/4 mills on a dollar.

N. D. Bolster has a car load of Bay State Superphosphate for sale at manufacturers prices. See ad.

The statement of the Imperial fire insurance company of London is seen elsewhere. W. J. Wheeler, agent.

Some interesting items are crowded out this week.

## Welchville.

A very agreeable orator-supper-party was given on Tuesday evening of last week at Jones' Hotel by the proprietors of the Harper Woolen Mill to the operatives and several other invited guests. The company was represented by Mr. J. B. Libby of Portland, whose liberality conducted largely to make the occasion a perfect success.

Besides the orators, who were first cooked and served, the tables were furnished with a profusion of fruits, cake, etc., the arrangement of which was highly creditable to the hostess.

After supper the guests, greatly and pleasantly entertained with vocal and instrumental music and quite a number wove the "wee wee" hours with the gay and delightful game of Copehagen. In general arrangements for the entertainment and their admirable execution, mine host Jones and his efficient corps of helpers added to their well-known enviable reputation.

Thornton Smith, our enterprising fish dealer, is doing much good with occasional lectures and circulating the pledge.

## MASOY.

At the March meeting the following officers were elected: Moderator L. A. Bean, Clerk J. C. Bean, Selectmen J. H. Bean, Daniel Morrill F. I. Bean, treasurer F. I. Bean supervisor of schools J. H. Bean, agent J. C. Bean.

We will send this paper three months on trial to new subscribers for 25 cents.

## Naples.

Two aged citizens are in very feeble health, John Connell and Eben Choate. Llewellyn Barton closed a successful term of school at the village last week. He has returned to Bowdoin college.

## MARRIED.

In Harrison, Feb. 23, Everett F. Bowker, of Paris, and Miss Ada E. Young of Harrison. In Norway, March 1, by Rev. A. Wiswall, Mr. Lambert F. Newton, of Andover, and Mrs. Alice W. Farrington, of Norway.

## DIED.

At North Waterford, Feb. 23, Mrs. Henry Savin, aged 46 years and 4 months. At Oxford, March 4, Edw. P. Patch, aged 31 years. At North Paris, March 4, George A. wife of H. G. O. Perkins, aged 24 years.

At West Poland, Abigail, widow of the late Moses Harris, died 28 years. At Harrison, March 3, Sarah W. Hill, aged 67 years and 6 months. At Hyde Park, Mass. March 3, William S. Monroe, aged 25 years.

## For Sale Cheap.

A large lot of nice buckets suitable for catching sup. For further information, inquire of COBB, So. Waterford, Me.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction, to the highest bidder on the fourteenth day of April, D. 1883, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Elm House in Norway village, in said county, the right, title and interest, which David R. Holden of said Norway, has or had on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1882, at one o'clock and ten minutes in the afternoon, being the time when the same was attached to the writ in, and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Norway, and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the north-west corner of George A. Cole's land on the south side of the first named house, containing eleven acres and one hundred and seven rods more or less, being the same land owned and described in the deed of Geo. P. Whitney to said David R. Holden, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds at Paris, in said County, Book 20, Page 12.

Also one other piece or parcel of land in Norway village, in said Norway, and bounded as follows, viz: Easterly by Sarah P. Crockett's land, north-easterly by the stream leading from Pennessness Pond, easterly by Water Street and westerly by Bridge St. being the stand known as the Crockett house and lot, and the same conveyed to said David R. Holden by said Geo. P. Whitney, and recorded by their deed dated November 21st, A. D. 1881, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, at said Paris, Book 20, Page 12, containing one hundred and thirty rods to land of Horne and Bangs. Acheson north fifty-five degrees west eighty-one rods to the east line of said lot, thence easterly on the line of said road to the first named house, containing eleven acres and one hundred and seven rods more or less, being the same land owned and described in the deed of Geo. P. Whitney to said David R. Holden, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds at Paris, in said County, Book 20, Page 12.

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Price only 3 1/2-2 cts.

We have also received a very large stock of HOUSEKEEPING GOODS that we propose to sell cheap.

I shall offer some Bargains in Black Dress Silks,

at \$1.92, \$1.37, \$1.50, \$1.67, & \$1.75 per yard.

These Silks need only to be examined to be appreciated.

Also, a Large Stock of Black & Colored Dress Goods,

In Plain and Fancy, Dress Trimmings.

We also have a Large Line of Novelties for Men and Boy's wear.

Also, a New Line of VEILINGS! COLORES. Also, HAMBURG!

Laces, Hoop Skirts, AND A LARGE STOCK OF STAPLE FANCY GOODS.

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M. M. PHINNEY, Norway Village, Me.

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2 Custom Coat Makers Wanted

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March 5, 1883.

Imperial Fire Insurance Company, OF LONDON.

United States Branch Statement, January 1st, 1883.

ASSETS: \$500,000 00  
United States Government Bonds, 750,000 12  
United States Bonds, 10,000 00  
Tennessee State Bonds, 2,000 00  
West Virginia State Certificates, 3,511 88  
Unredeemed Premiums, 9,487 23  
Cash in hands of Trustees, 50,000 00  
Cash in office and banks, 2,741 07  
Reins due and accrued, 1,210,620 48  
\$1,232,620 48

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WILL OPEN SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 1882, IN THE

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ONE OF THE LARGEST STOCKS OF

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Gents' Furnishing GOODS!

Hats & Caps,

To be found in Oxford County.

We shall offer BARGAINS in

Over Coats, Suits, Hats, & Caps.

Remember the prices told! and if you are in want of an Over Coat, a Suit of Clothes, or a pair of Pants, Under shirts or Drawers, Garment Jackets, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Neck Wear, or anything usually kept in a first-class Clothing Store. That it will be for your interest to call at the

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before buying. We also carry a large of the WOOLLENS, CUSTOM WORK to order, and warrant work and fits

A NEW LOT OF Birthday Cards!

At NOYES' DRUG STORE, Norway, Me.

WANTED. More Room!

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Consequently, I am going to sell during the month of March, all the LATEST STYLES OF Ladies' and Gents' Boots, Shoes, RUBBERS,

AND

At less than former Prices! to make room for my Large Stock of Spring Goods.

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2d. Our improvement in Lenses, give a more natural picture than can be made with the old kind. Good judges call our Photos the most natural they ever saw.

With our improved facilities and skill of Artist, we can guarantee perfect satisfaction in every case.

Best Cabinets, - - \$3.50 per Doz. Card Photos, - - - 2.10 for 12. 8x10 Photos, from life, or copy, \$1.50. Nicely finished in India Ink or color, 50 cents more.

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